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	Title	SURGICAL RING FEATURING A REVERSIBLE DIAMETER REMOTE CONTROL SYSTEM
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	Examiner	Michael G. Mendoza

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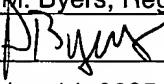
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